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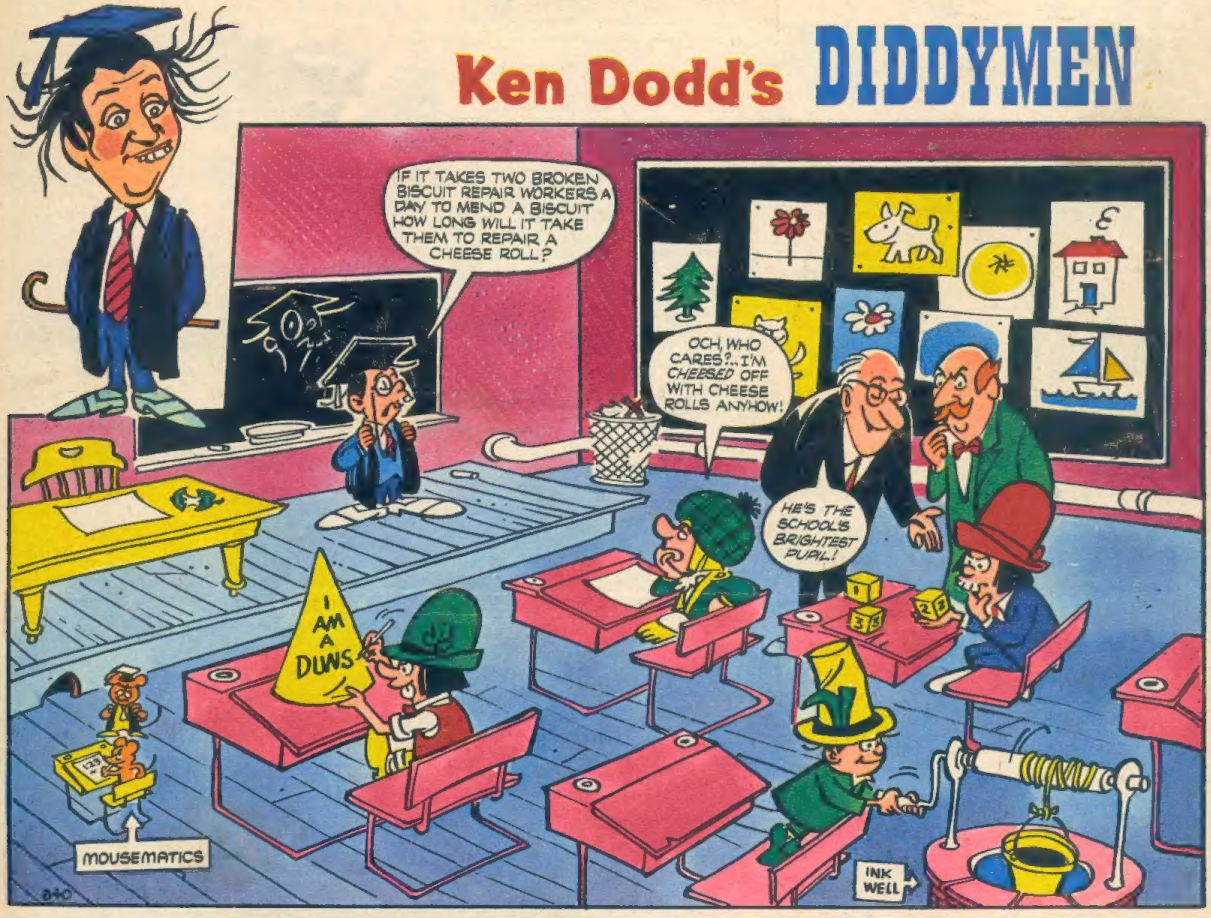
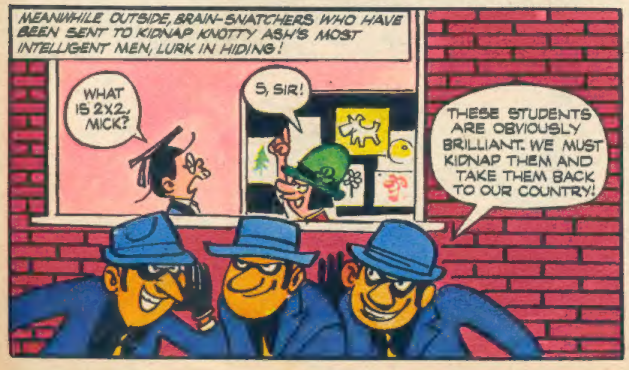
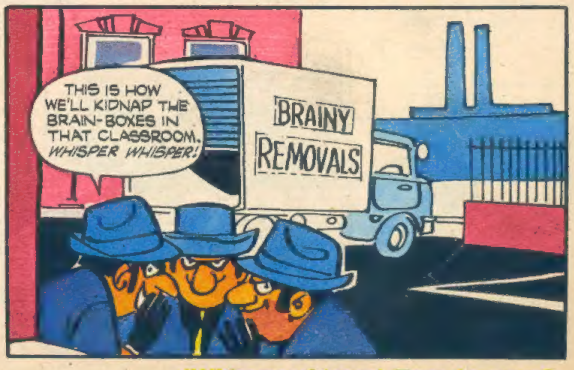
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


IF IT TAKES TWO BROKEN BISCUIT REPAIR WORKERS A DAY TO MEND A BISCUIT HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE THEM TO REPAIR A CHEESE ROLL?
OCH, WHO CARES?.. I'M CHEESED OFF WITH CHEESE ROLLS ANYHOW!
HE'S THE SCHOOL'S BRIGHTEST PUPIL!
I AM A DUNS
MOUSEMATICS
INK WELL


MEANWHILE OUTSIDE, BRAIN-SNATCHERS WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO KIDNAP KNOTTY ASH'S MOST INTELLIGENT MEN, LURK IN HIDING!
WHAT IS 2X2, MICK?
5, SIR!
THESE STUDENTS ARE OBVIOUSLY BRILLIANT. WE MUST KIDNAP THEM AND TAKE THEM BACK TO OUR COUNTRY!



(Whisper whisper) Turn to page 2.

WHEN THE DIDDY PUPILS RUN OUT TO PLAY...
OCH, IT'S DARK IN THE PLAYGROUND TODAY!
THIS'LL BE THE LONGEST PLAYTIME YOU'VE EVER HAD! HA! HA!

WE HAVE ALL FOUR OF THEM... OUR LEADER WILL PUT THEIR BRILLIANT MINDS TO WORK IN THE SERVICES OF OUR NAUGHTY COUNTRY! HE! HE! HE!
SO THEY'VE KIDNAPPED US BECAUSE WE'RE BRAINY, HAVE THEY? OCH, HOW FLATTERING!
BRAINY REMOVALS

BUT JUST AS THE VAN IS ABOUT TO CROSS THE FRONTIER BETWEEN KNOTTY ASH AND BUTTIESVILLE...
BRAINY REMOVALS
ALL VEHICLES LEAVING KNOTTY ASH HAVE TO BE SEARCHED... SEARCH ME WHY, BUT THAT'S THE DIDDY LAW!

YOU SEE... JUST PERFECTLY NORMAL KNOTTY ASH RESIDENTS BEING KIDNAPPED IN THE USUAL WAY!
YOU DON'T FOOL ME WITH YOUR EXCUSES... I THINK YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING!
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THE IRISH CHAP IS OBVIOUSLY BRILLIANT.. YOU MUST BE KIDNAPPING THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF KNOTTY ASH!
GOOD OLD DODDY!
...YES ALL 5 OF US, OR IS IT 6.. I'M NOT AS GOOD AT ADDING AS I AM AT MULTIPLYING!!
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Next week the Diddymen get hounded out of a dogs' home!

BEETLE BAILEY

840
I DON'T FEEL LIKE WORK TODAY... I THINK I'LL PRETEND TO BE ILL AND ASK FOR AN EXCUSED-WORK CERTIFICATE FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER... THIS'D BETTER NOT BE ONE OF YOUR PLAY-ACTS!
HE! HE! NOW I'LL GET THAT EXCUSED-WORK CERTIFICATE EASILY!

THANKS, DOC! MY HEALTH HAS IMPROVED THROUGH VISITING YOU!
MAY I APPLY FOR AN EXCUSED-WORK CERTIFICATE NOW? I THINK MY SYMPTOMS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!
I THINK I NEED A DOCTOR!

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Next week Bailey gets up to pranks in a tank!

TV TERRORS

HO! HO!
HAR! HAR!
HE! HE!
OLD HOPPIT'S SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB, BUT I THINK IT'S FUR ENOUGH IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DON'T YOU, PRODUCER? HA! HA!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
GROAN!
SIZZLE!

Hoppit has an 'air-raising' time in a weather balloon next week!

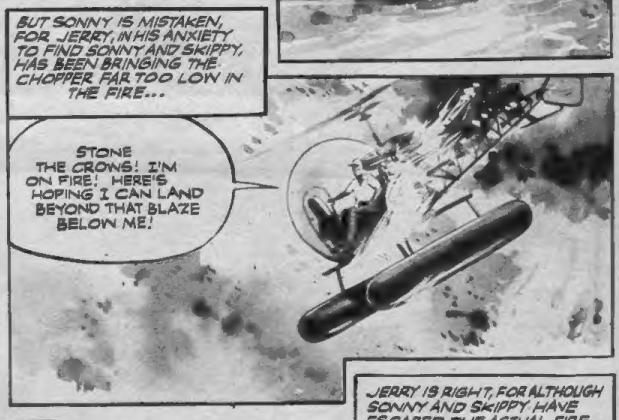
MIGHTY MOTH
I'M JUST GOING DOWN TO THE SHOPS TO COLLECT MY SUIT FROM THE CLEANERS!
OH, BOY! I CAN'T WAIT TO TASTE THAT!
840
YOU CAN KEEP AWAY FROM MY SUIT, YOU LITTLE ROTTER!
BIFF!
OOPS! IT'S MUCH TOO SLIPPERY TO WALK TO THE SHOPS!
THERE'S A SLEIGH OUT IN THE SHED, USE THAT. AND WHILE YOU'RE THERE BUY SOME MEAT AT THE BUTCHERS!
I'LL NEVER GET TO THE SHOPS AT THIS SPEED—HERE, BOY!
GOOD DOGGY—COME TO DAD!
SOON...
MUSH! OFF WE GO!
LATER...
THAT'S EVERYTHING! NOW I'LL BE OFF HOME!
BUTCHER
THIS JOINT WILL COME IN HANDY!
HERE, DOGGIES! NICE MEAT!
YA!
HEEELP!
CRASH!
JUST LOOK AT MY MEAT! I'LL 'SLEIGH' YOU FOR THIS!
'SUITS' ME! HO! HO! HO!

Tune in for Desert Island Laughs with Dad and Mighty Moth next week!

SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

SONNY and Skippy have been left in Diamond Creek when Jerry has to move his helicopter owing to an upsurge of flame from the bush fire. Jerry has rescued the campers, but Sonny and Skippy are hidden from him by the smoke cloud above...

THIS LOOKS LIKE OUR LOT, CHUM. THE CHOPPER'S GONE AND WE'RE UP THE CREEK, BUSH ALIGHT ALL ROUND US. WHAT DO WE DO NOW...?
SQUEAK! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!


BUT SONNY IS MISTAKEN, FOR JERRY, IN HIS ANXIETY TO FIND SONNY AND SKIPPY, HAS BEEN BRINGING THE CHOPPER FAR TOO LOW IN THE FIRE...
STONE THE CROWS! I'M ON FIRE! HERE'S HOPING I CAN LAND BEYOND THAT BLAZE BELOW ME!

JERRY IS RIGHT, FOR ALTHOUGH SONNY AND SKIPPY HAVE ESCAPED THE ACTUAL FIRE, THE ROCKS ARE GETTING HOTTER AND HOTTER...
GEE, SKIP, I WISH I COULD JUMP LIKE YOU. IF I DON'T GET OFF THIS BAKE-OVEN SOON MY BOOTS WILL BE MELTING...

Based on the ABC Television series.

Skippy to the rescue next week!

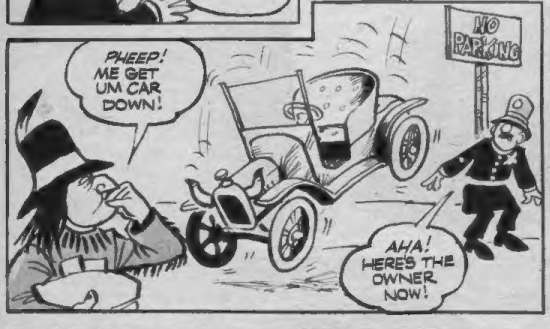
Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES

featuring

The Keystone Kops

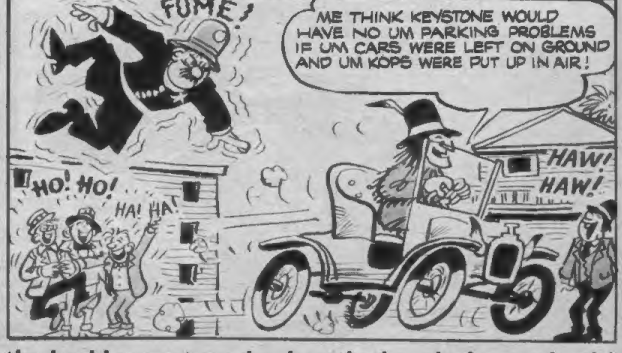
MEANWHILE...
THE WHOLE OF MAIN STREET IS A NO PARKING AREA NOW... I'M JUST DYING TO BOOK ANYBODY WHO IGNORES THE SIGNS! CHUCKLE! CHUCKLE!
NO PARKING
NO PARKING
NO PARKING

NO PARKING
I'LL STICK AROUND AND BOOK THE OWNER WHEN HE RETURNS... I SAY WHETHER YOU PARK ON OR ABOVE A NO PARKING AREA IT'S AN OFFENCE! CHUCKLE! CHUCKLE!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ALLOWING YOUR CAR TO HOVER OVER A NO PARKING AREA?
OF ALL UM CHEEK! I WENT TO GREAT TROUBLE TO GET UM CAR UP THERE SO UM WOULDN'T UPSET YOU UM PALEFACE KOPS!

SUDDENLY THE MEDICINE MAN GETS FED UP WITH ARGUING...
EEK! I'M AIRBORNE!
RATTLE!
YOU'RE NASTY FOR UM SAKE OF IT... ME FIX YOU, HIMEEWA WHOEEWAH!


FUME!
ME THINK KEYSTONE WOULD HAVE NO UM PARKING PROBLEMS IF UM CARS WERE LEFT ON GROUND AND UM KOPS WERE PUT UP IN AIR!
HO! HO!
HA! HA!
HAW! HAW!

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Kash in on the kackles next week when the krooks kayo a bank!

THE Grand Witch and her two followers have strapped Dr. Who to the top of a wheel which is revolving slowly through boiling lead. With the Doctor only feet away from the molten metal, John makes a desperate bid to scare the witches into stopping the wheel . .

THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE OF SAVING THE DOCTOR!

I, THE ALL-POWERFUL VOICE OF WITCHCRAFT, COMMAND YOU TO HALT THE WHEEL AND FREE YOUR PRISONER...

DO AS I COMMAND OR DIE!

AARGH! WE MUST STOP THE WHEEL... SOMETHING ABOVE OUR UNDERSTANDING WISHES TO INTERFERE WITH OUR WAYS!

IN ALL THE CENTURIES I'VE BEEN A WITCH I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE VOICE!

CAUTION IS WISDOM! WE WILL DO AS WE HAVE BEEN COMMANDED... FREE HIM!

IT IS THE WISH OF THE VOICE THAT YOU BE RELEASED!

YOU ARE WISE TO OBEY! TO DEFY IT WOULD MEAN CERTAIN DEATH!

IT APPEARS MY SCHEME HAS FOOLED THE SUPERSTITIOUS WITCHES... AT LEAST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

IF THE DOCTOR CAN JUST REACH THE TARDIS BEFORE THEY REALISE THEY'VE BEEN TRICKED!

YOU HAVE DONE WELL TO OBEY ME! DO NOT FOLLOW THE WIZARD OR I WILL DESCEND ON YOU!

I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT JOHN IS OBVIOUSLY BEHIND IT!

WHILE THOSE WITCHES ARE STILL CONFUSED I'D BETTER MAKE FOR THE TARDIS!

BACK IN THE CAVE...

THE MYSTERY OF THE VOICE NEEDS LOOKING INTO FURTHER!... I SHALL GIVE MYSELF X-RAY VISION AND DO JUST THAT!

WITH MY PIERCING EYES I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH ROCK!

INCREDIBLE!

SO! THAT CUNNING TRICKSTER HAS HELPERS... BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE FOOLED US!

CURSE THEM! THEY WILL BE HURRYING TO ESCAPE IN THEIR STRANGE CRAFT, BUT I WILL MAKE SURE THEY CAN NEVER ENTER IT!

EVIL POWERS OF THE UNIVERSE GET SET... OVER THE SPACE CRAFT FLING AN INDESTRUCTIBLE NET!

BY THE PLANETS! SOMEHOW THE GRAND WITCH HAS AGAIN SEEN THROUGH OUR TRICKERY!

OUR ESCAPE HAS BEEN FOILED!

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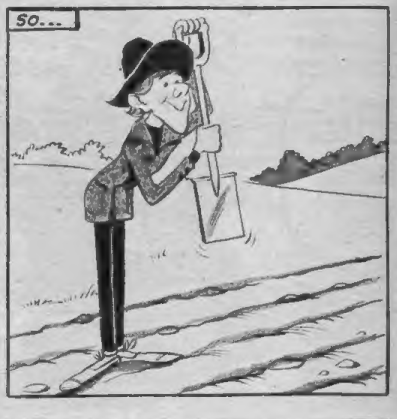
What have the evil witches in store for Dr. Who? See next week



Based on the Rediffusion network production

Boz and an elephant add up to a trunkful of laughs next week!

HOW

How to help birds survive the winter

DURING severe weather birds need your help to keep alive, and they will repay you by their antics. Blue-tits will often hang upside down as they peck away at a string of peanuts. A marrow bone stuffed with scraps of fat and suet is another thing they like, but do make sure it is hung so that cats cannot reach it.

Drink is as important as food so when ponds and puddles are frozen over, remember to put out a bowl of water.

How many times can you tear a piece of paper in half?

TAKE a piece of paper and tear it in half. Place the two pieces on top of each other and tear them in half again.

How many times do you think you can repeat this process?

You will find that the answer is not more than eight.

How thick must ice be to be safe

SKATING or sliding on frozen ponds can be fun, but also dangerous so make sure the ice is at least 1½ inches thick and have an adult with you. Ice 4 inches thick will support a horseman, 10 inches a crowd of people, while 18 inches would support a railway train—but we are not likely to get that degree of ice in this country.

How to remove a used postage stamp from an envelope

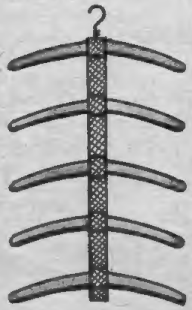
SOAK a piece of blotting paper, cut out round the stamp and leave for a while on the blotting paper. After a while the stamp peels off easily and should be left to dry before being mounted in your stamp album.

How to save space in the house

YOU need 5 wooden hangers with screw-in hooks, a piece of fancy braid 1 yard long, sewing thread, scissors and a needle.

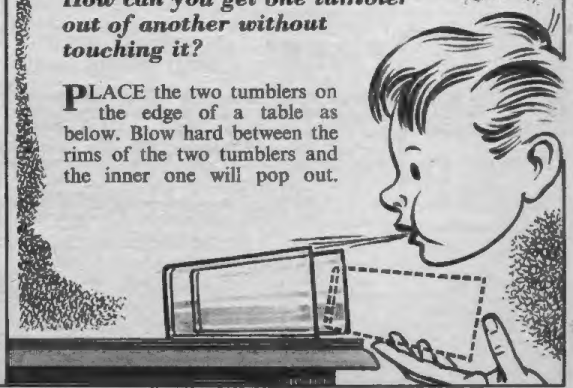
Fold the braid in half, leave 1 inch, then sew 2½ inches along the edges; leave 1 inch and sew 2½ inches and on until you reach the end then turn in both ends.

Unscrew the metal hooks from the hangers, push the hangers through the 1 inch loops; take the hook off the top hanger, screw it through the braid and back into the hanger and the whole thing will look like this. Now you can hang five items of clothing where you formerly hung one.



How can you get one tumbler out of another without touching it?

PLACE the two tumblers on the edge of a table as below. Blow hard between the rims of the two tumblers and the inner one will pop out.



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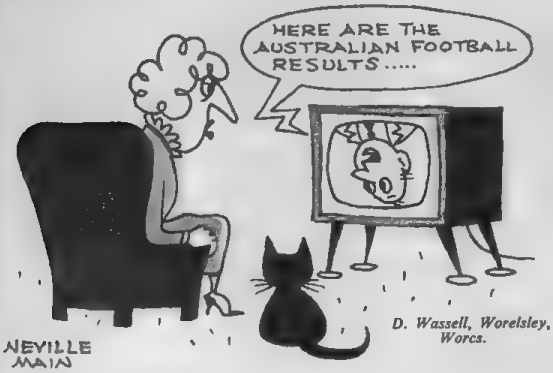

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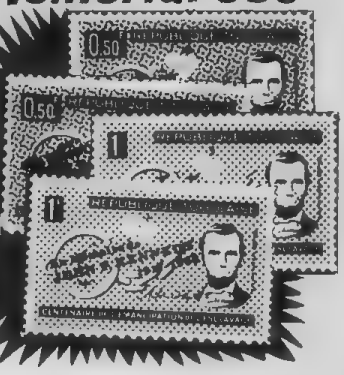

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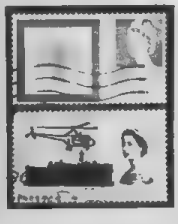

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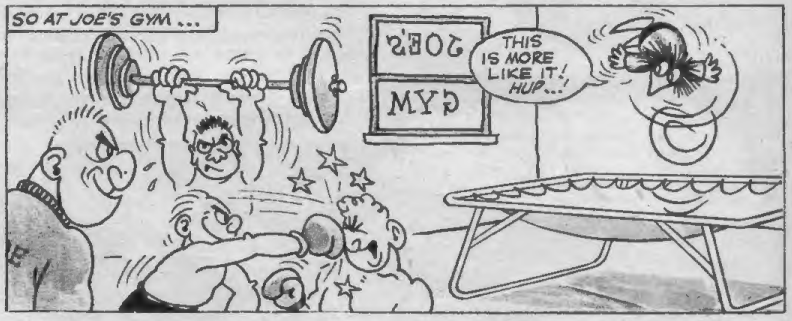

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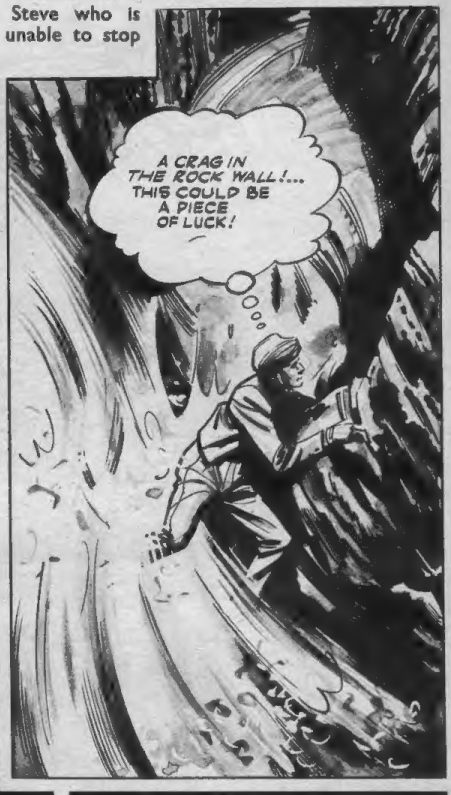
ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Rory MacTavish are imprisoned in an underground cavern by the evil inventor of a huge robot. The robot has raided Rory's mansion and is returning to its lair, followed by Steve who is slithering down a stream behind it unable to stop himself passing between its legs . . .



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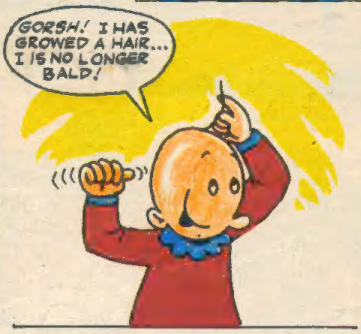
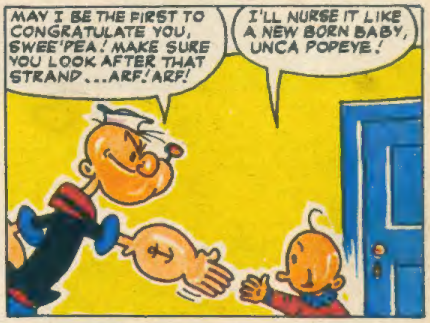
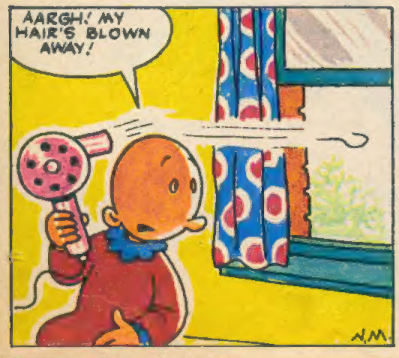
AHA! SEE!...MY BEAUTY RETURNS! NOW WE SHALL SEE HOW SATISFACTORY OUR FIRST ROBBERY HAS BEEN!
I'LL OPEN THE CHEST COMPARTMENT AND EXAMINE THE HAUL!
GO
HANDS
WALK
RUN
CHEST
STOP
MAGNIFICENT! WHAT A TRIUMPH... YOUR PRELIMINARY TESTS HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL WE MUST GO ON TO MORE DARING DEEDS!
WHAT SHALL IT BE? A BANK ROBBERY I THINK! I HAVE PREPARED SAFE-BREAKING EQUIPMENT...
THE INVENTOR OPENS A DOOR IN THE WALL OF THE CAVERN...
THIS LASER GUN CAN CUT THROUGH THE THICKEST STEEL PLATE...
I HAVE A CAREFUL, COMPUTER-PLANNED SCHEME FOR BREAKING INTO THE MAIN BANK IN INVERNESS ... YOU WILL USE THIS GUN ON THE SAFE WHEN YOU HAVE DEALT WITH THE BANK EMPLOYEES!
FIRST HOWEVER YOU WILL TRY IT OUT ON THESE TWO ... I CANNOT KEEP THEM ALIVE INDEFINITELY!
PREPARE TO DIE!
SWEET DREAMS, CHUM!

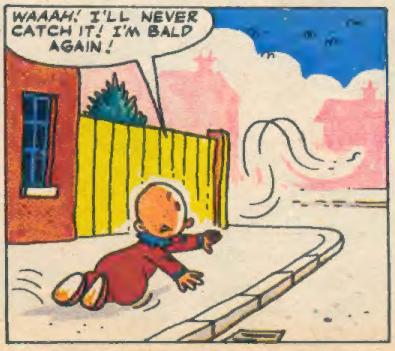
Is this the end for Orlando? See next week!

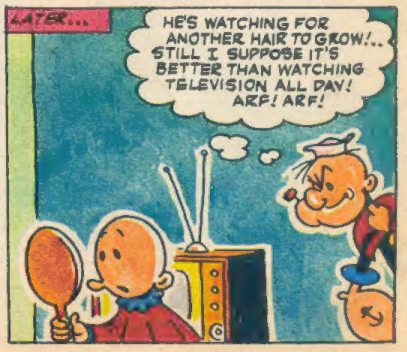



MAY I BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU, SWEE'PEA! MAKE SURE YOU LOOK AFTER THAT STRAND... ARF! ARF!
I'LL NURSE IT LIKE A NEW BORN BABY, UNCA POPEYE!

LATER, SWEE'PEA RETURNS FROM THE SHOPS..
BOY, I CAN SEE YOU AIM TO KEEP YOUR HAIR HEALTHY, SWEE'PEA!
SURE DO.. NO EXPENSE SPARED! HE! HE!







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Next week there's waves of laughter when Olive visits the hairdressers